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Applicant: Werner Zahn

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Moline, IL 61265

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Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.115, Applicant proposes to preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows: